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Plymouth, September 12.

THIS Day a Spaniſh Privateer of 40 Men and 8 Guns was brought into this Place; ſhe was taken the 1ſt Inſtant by his Majeſty's Ship the Dolphin, in the Bay of Biſcay, had been two Days out of St. Sebaſtians, and was deſigned for a Cruize between Scilly and Cape Clear.

Plymouth, Sept. 13. This Day another Spaniſh Privateer of 44 Men and 6 Guns was brought in here. She was taken the Day after the former, on her Return from a Cruize, in which ſhe had not taken any Prize. When ſhe went firſt out of Port ſhe had 80 Men, but above 30 of them deſerted from her at Port Louis in France, which was the laſt Place ſhe came from when ſhe was taken.

Whitehall, September 19.

Laſt Wedneſday Morning John Balchen, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, ſailed from Greenwich with the Yachts, to proceed to Holland and to attend his Majeſty with a Convoy from thence to England. For which Convoy he is to take with him one Ship of 50 Guns, and three of 20, from the Nore; and another Fifty-Gun Ship is ordered from Portſmouth to Helvoetſluys.

Whitehall, Sept. 16, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 29th Day of Auguſt laſt paſt, between the Hours of Eleven at Night and Four the next Morning, ſeveral Perſons feloniouſly broke into Cobham-Hall in Kent, the Seat of the Right Hon the Earl of Darnley, and broke open the Steward's Cloſet and Drawers, and took away from thence a conſiderable Sum of Money, and broke open a Cheſt of Drawers in a Bed chamber there, from whence they took away a great Quantity of Linnen: In order to diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, the ſaid Earl of Darnley hereby promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

Darnley.

South Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 19, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street on Friday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

South Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 19, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 26th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 27th of October; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due at Michaelmas next, will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Friday the 31ſt of October; on which Day the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Stock and Undertaking for recovering and preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, in the County Palatine of Cheſter, will be held at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane, near London Stone, on Wedneſday the 8th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for electing a Chairman and Committee for the Year enſuing; of which all Perſons concerned are hereby deſired to take Notice.

Advertiſements.

To the Conſtables of Burford, in the County of Oxford.

YOU are hereby required to take Notice, that I Edward Harper, of Barneſley in the County of Glouceſter, Yeoman, was attacked and robbed this Fifteenth Day of September, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty, between the Hours of Two and Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, by two Men on Horſeback (the one Riding on an Iron Grey Gelding, fifteen Hands High, and being dreſſed in a White Horſeman's Coat and light coloured Wig, a middle ſiz'd Man, aged about Forty Years; the other Riding on a dark brown Gelding, a little under fifteen Hands High, and dreſſed in a dark brown Great Coat, aged between Thirty and Forty) of a Silver Watch and Fifty Two Pounds in Gold and Silver, in the Highway leading from Burford to Aldſworth in the Hundred of Bampton.

THE Creditors of James Langley, of the Town of Northampton, Linnendraper, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Tueſday the 30th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee Houſe in King's Street, London, to aſſent or diſſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Halliday, of Froome in the County of Somerſet, Clothier, intend to meet on Monday the 13th Day of October next, at the Bell Inn in Froome aforeſaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed in the Execution of the ſaid Commiſſion; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame; and the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are alſo to attend at the Time and Place aforeſaid, to conſent that the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects under the ſaid renewed Commiſſion may ſubmit Matters in Difference or Diſpute relating